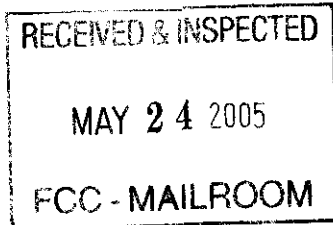


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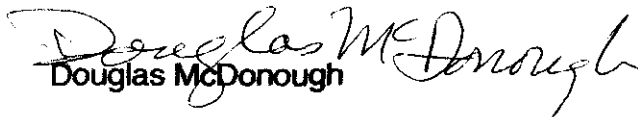
Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing say that I am opposed to the use of cell phones on airplanes. I feel that any convenience they might afford the user would be far outweighed by the discomfort that they would cause other passengers. The daily experience of rude cell phone users on ground level public transportation is only made bearable by the fact that one can change seats or get off the vehicle. No choice like that on a plane.

I am further concerned that this would be a reason for actual fights on planes when passengers get fed up with up inconsiderate cell phone users, and it would certainly be another instance where the cabin attendants would have to intervene in passenger disputes.

In short, please don't allow cell phones on airplanes.

Thank yo for your attention.


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